

CONFERENCE REVIEWS

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**ALL-RUSSIAN SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE
"RUSSIAN CIVIL LAW IN THE XXI CENTURY:
TRADITIONS AND MODERN CHALLENGES"**

**DEDICATED TO THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH
OF PROFESSOR DMITRY IVANOVICH MEYER**

**WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF VI MOSCOW LEGAL FORUM
"RUSSIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION"**



Abstract: Doctor of Law, Dmitry Meyer is a famous Russian civil lawyer and public figure (1819-1856). A graduate of Saint-Petersburg Chief Pedagogical Institute and Berlin University, from the spring of 1845 to 1855 he taught at the University of Kazan and was one of our best professors of jurisprudence. Dmitry Meyer is also famous for his positive influence on Leo Tolstoy, who studied Law at Kazan University but was not interested in jurisprudence – Tolstoy got writing inspiration with the help of Professor of Civil Law Dmitry Meyer. The All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference “Russian Civil Law in the XXI Century: Traditions and Contemporary Challenges” held on April 5, 2019 was dedicated to the 200th birthday of Professor D.I. Meyer. The conference united many outstanding scholars and practicing lawyers who made great presentations and discussed current issues of Russian law, which developed inter alia under the influence of D. I. Meyer’s ideas.

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On April 5, 2019, the All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference “Russian Civil Law in the XXI Century: Traditions and Contemporary Challenges” (dedicated to the 200th birthday of Professor Dmitry Ivanovich Meyer), conducted by the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin University (MSAL) and the Faculty of Law of the Kazan (Volga) Federal University.

Conference leaders were: **Elena Evgenievna Bogdanova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Acting Head of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL); **Damir Khamitovich Valeev**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Deputy Dean for Research Activities at the Law Faculty of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University; **Kamil Maratovich Arslanov**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor, Head of the Civil Law Department at the Law Faculty of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University.

Deputy Head of the Conference: **Daria Sergeevna Ksenofontova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Deputy Head of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL).

At the conference the presentations were made by the following leading experts in the field of civil law.

– **Damir Khamitovich Valeev**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Deputy Dean for Research Activities of the Law Faculty of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University presented a paper “The life and career of Professor of the Imperial Kazan University D.I. Meyer”, dedicated to Kazan period of activity of the famous civil law scientist Dmitry Ivanovich Meyer.

– **Boris Ivanovich Puginsky**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Professor of the Department of Commercial Law and Fundamentals of Legal studies of the Law Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University gave

a presentation “The development of the categories of private law”, in which he emphasized the need to continuously improve the categorical apparatus of the civil law sector.

– **Andrey Vladimirovich Gabov**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, in his talk pointed out the new challenges for the science of Russian civil law, which entails a change in the technological structure, in particular, the issue of the legal personality of artificial intelligence.

– **Natalia Vladimirovna Kozlova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, at Lomonosov Moscow State University presented a talk on “Real and consensual contracts”, where examining the nature of these types of civil contracts she raised questions about the significance of this classification and the existence of real contracts in civil law.

– **Lyudmila Yuryevna Vasilevskaya**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) made a presentation on the “Civil Code of the Russian Federation on Digital Rights: Problems and Contradictions”, in which she studied a new category of rights for Russian civil law – the digital rights, analyzing the latest changes in civil legislation.

– **Irina Aleksandrovna Mikhaylova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil and Business Law of the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property presented to the conference participants a paper on “The Beginning and the End of a Physical Person in the Works of the Founder of Russian Civil Laws” where she analyzed, in particular, the theoretical provisions related to defining the moment of occurrence of the civil legal capacity of individuals.

– **Olga Mikhaylovna Rodionova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Law of Saratov State Academy of Law, gave a presentation “Legal regulation of relations in the field of digital public procurement and investment attractiveness of the European Union”, where she addressed the issues of legal regulation of digital public procurement and ways to harmonize the legislation in this area.

– **Irina Aleksandrovna Emelkina**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil and Business Law of the Higher School of Economics, National Research University, in her presentation “Real estate security rights in modern Russian civil law” pointed out the need to reform Russia’s property law in the development of the system of real estate security rights.

– **Marina Nikolaevna Maleina**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) made a presentation “The right of access to cultural property as a constitutional right and a subjective civil right”.

– **Olga Aleksandrovna Serova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Civil Law and Process of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University talked about the impact of changing the technological structure on such traditional civil law categories as will and will expression.

– **Vladimira Vladimirovna Dolinskaya**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil Law at Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) in her talk outlined the trends in the development of the doctrine and legislation on the subjects of civil legal relations, having discussed among other issues some of the results of the reform of civil legislation in this area.

– **Valery Gennadyevich Golubtsov**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Business Law, Civil and Arbitration Process at Perm State National Research University analyzed in his presentation the works of Professor Dmitry Ivanovich Meyer, devoted to the treasury as an object of civil rights.

– **Dmitry Evgenievich Bogdanov**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Department of Civil Law of Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) presented a talk on the topic “3D printing technology as a trigger of the fourth industrial revolution: new challenges to the legal system”, in which he pointed out the need to improve civil legislation in the sphere of responsibility for causing harm to the life and health of citizens due to the use of products produced by 3D printing technology.

– **Julia Gennadievna Leskova**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Business, Labor and Corporate Law, Faculty of Law named after M.M. Speransky of Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation described the trends of development and improvement of legislation on legal entities in the light of building digital economy.

– **Kamil Maratovich Arslanov**, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Civil Law of the Law Faculty at Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, made a presentation “The Importance of legal traditions for the development of modern Russian civil law”.

In total, more than 120 representatives of legal science took part in the conference. It was a fruitful event and organizers express hope it will be continued next year again.

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